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In re application of: Werner LIEDERER

Mail Stop Amendment

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: 10/733,314

Group Art Unit: 1733

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Examiner: S. D. Maki

For

: VEHICLE PNEUMATIC TIRE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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Responsive to the second non-final Official Action of April 5, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires July 5, 2006, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and Remarks begin on page 16.

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